



# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

## Meet Your Auxiliary Officers

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TO BETTER ACQUAINT YOU with the officers of the Woman's Auxiliary to the California Medical Association, we present the first of a series of photographs and the eligibility of the members of the Executive Board, as well as the appointees who are responsible for the proper procedures in the business, financial and legal aspects of our operation.

These officers represent the experience of many years of service in the Auxiliary and the Medical Association, and have proven their ability to direct the activities of the thirty-four county society auxiliaries and seven branches.

The President, Mrs. Newell Jones, has been an active Auxiliary member since 1933. She was president of the Los Angeles County Auxiliary in 1945-1946 and has served on the State Board continuously since that time with the exception of one year. As district councilor for a two-year period, editor of *The Courier* for two years, then treasurer two years, a year as parliamentarian and last year as president-elect, her background is well established and she should be of value to the organization. Her husband practices pediatrics in Encino.



Mrs. Jones



Mrs. Poska

The President-Elect, Mrs. Theodore Poska, is equally well prepared. She has continued her activities in the Humboldt County Auxiliary while serving in many capacities on the state level. Mrs. Poska had the arduous task of writing the twenty-five year history of the Auxiliary, was chairman of Public Relations, second vice-president, first vice-president, and at present is preparing for her duties as president next year. Her husband, "Ted" Poska, who is a member of the Academy of General Practice, practices in Eureka.

First Vice-President, Mrs. Samuel Gendel, has given her time and efforts to the Auxiliary also.



Mrs. Gendel

Her tour of duty has included *Today's Health*; she was first American Medical Education Foundation chairman, second vice-president, first vice-president, recording secretary, and at this time is repeating as first vice-president. Sophie is planning for a substantial increase in membership and solicits the aid of the doctors to help her. Dr. Gendel specializes in surgery in Fullerton. He is accustomed to his wife's philanthropic activities and enjoys her interest in Auxiliary work.

Second Vice-President, Mrs. Warren Bostick, served the Auxiliary for two years as district councilor for District Ten during the time that Dr. Bostick was district councilor for the Association. She admits her knowledge and efficiency in the performance of her duties was influenced by her husband's performance. Two active teenage boys and a busy husband keep the San Rafael manse jumping.



Mrs. Bostick

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Everett Stone, after a year as *Today's Health* chairman, served the Auxiliary as an expert chairman of Legislation for three years. Her continued interest in medical legislation on the county level and for other organizations is an effective influence on the behalf of a good medical association legislative program. Dr. Stone specializes in preventive medicine; as director of public health for Riverside County, he is almost as busy as his wife.



Mrs. Stone

Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Sprague, a former newspaperwoman, was district councilor for the Second District for two years. She contributed her publications experience as editor of *The Courier* for two years; served as recording secretary; and was second vice-president last year. She earned a master's degree at Redlands University last year and she is homemaker for three teen-agers and her husband, a general surgeon. Her home is Road's End Ranch in Highlands.



Mrs. Sprague

For actual working hours, the office of corresponding secretary is most demanding. Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Arthur Hurd served a term in this office once before, a few years ago, followed by two years as treasurer and two years as finance chairman. Her knowledge of the membership and the duties of each chairman, as well as the over-all policies of Auxiliary work, is invaluable to the organization, and especially to the president. The Hurd home in San Marino, where Dr. Hurd practices pediatrics, is another busy household with three active teen-agers.



Mrs. Hurd

The appointment of experienced members in the capacity of Parliamentarian, Finance, and Revisions is imperative to assure the coordination and successful operation of the technical aspects of our program.

As Parliamentarian, Mrs. Lawrence Gundrum gives us the benefit of her years of experience in many state offices and as a past state president. Her advice is invaluable and her judgment is astute.

We are fortunate to have Ethel on our Board this year.

The Gundrums have recently moved into a new home at Laguna Beach, but Dr. Gundrum, an ear, nose and throat specialist, still practices in Los Angeles.

**Finance.** Mrs. Homer Wolfson, an active member of the Alameda County Auxiliary, worked with the Physicians' Benevolence program for two years and as district councilor of the Ninth District for two years. With the reputation for keeping her own bank book accurate, we are certain that our financial affairs are in good hands. Dr. Wolfson—Homer—is a member of the Academy of General Practice and is devoting all of his spare time to the Accident Prevention Committee. The City of San Leandro claims them.



Mrs. Wolfson

**Revisions.** Mrs. Garvin Goble came to the State Board as chairman of Finance two years ago. To utilize her talents for technological accuracy, she was made chairman of Revisions, and she carries on in the same capacity this year. Her awareness of the changing times and the advancing methods of modern procedure will alert us to any necessary changes in the structure of our business methods.



Mrs. Goble

Monnie and Dr. Goble have three active teenager boys. Dr. Goble is a general practitioner. Business, golf, hiking and other sport activities keep them busy in Fortuna.

Paragraphs of other officers will appear in an early issue of CALIFORNIA MEDICINE.

